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Describe your child, including his or her age and special needs:(may use additional paper)

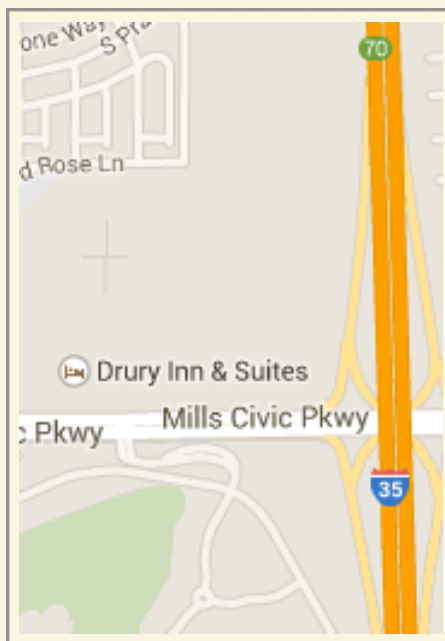
AGE of child

Special Needs:

Describe how you will use the skills learned at the workshop

Where did you hear about the workshop?

Return Application by June 2, 2014



**RETURN YOUR APPLICATION BY
JUNE 2, 2014**

TO:

Iowa Department of Education
Grimes State Office Building
Attention: Julie Carmer
400 East 14th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319-0146

OR

email information to:

julie.carmer@iowa.gov

Julie can be reached at 515-281-7144

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the application and/or the workshop, feel free to contact:

Deb Samson, 515-242-5295 or
deb.samson@iowa.gov

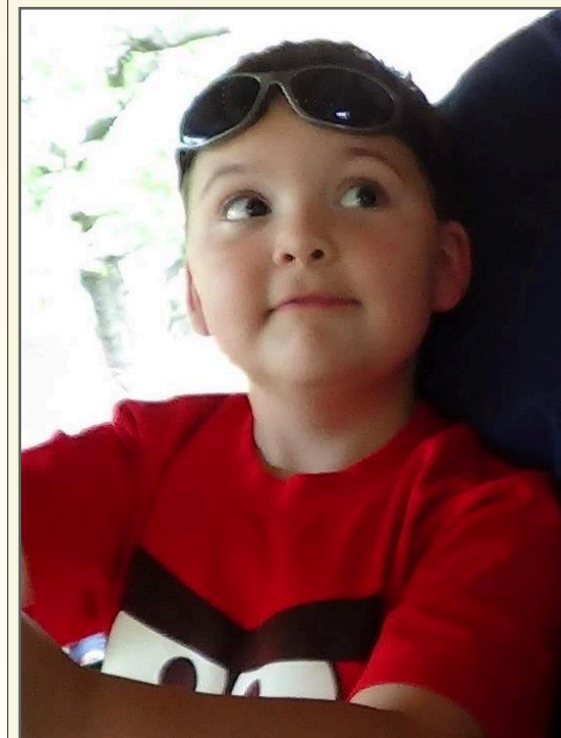
OR

Paula Connolly, 515-243-1713 or
paula@askresource.org

PARENTS AS PRESENTERS

SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

2014



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5505 Mills Civic Parkway

West Des Moines

Application Deadline:

June 2, 2014





OUR KIDS ARE KIDS FIRST

With your story, you can show children with disabilities are kids first and have the same hopes and dreams as other children. Your stories help teach others about the importance and the benefit of children with disabilities in our communities now and as adults.

FAMILY CENTERED SERVICES

Children with disabilities are a part of a family. Service providers will understand that their own expertise is enhanced when they consider the family as a valuable resource.

You Have a Story to Tell!

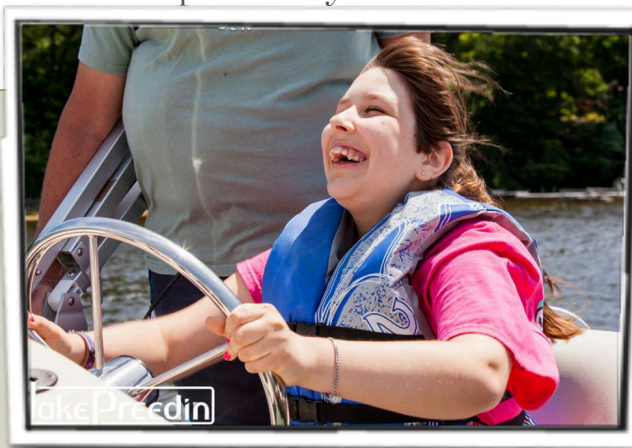
**DID YOU KNOW WHEN COLLEGE STUDENTS
HEAR DIRECTLY FROM FAMILIES, THEY
BECOME BETTER TEACHERS, SOCIAL WORKERS
AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS?**

You are invited to apply for "Parents as Presenters". The workshop will teach and demonstrate the skills you need to effectively share your story with college students and community providers. You will be learning and working with other students who have children with disabilities during the workshop.

There will be no registration costs for attending the workshop. Participants will be selected through an application process. The applicants selected to attend the workshop will receive a stipend of *\$375.00 per family* to assist with some of the expenses incurred by attending the workshop. For example: hotel, meals, costs for travel or childcare. **Apply by June 2, 2014**

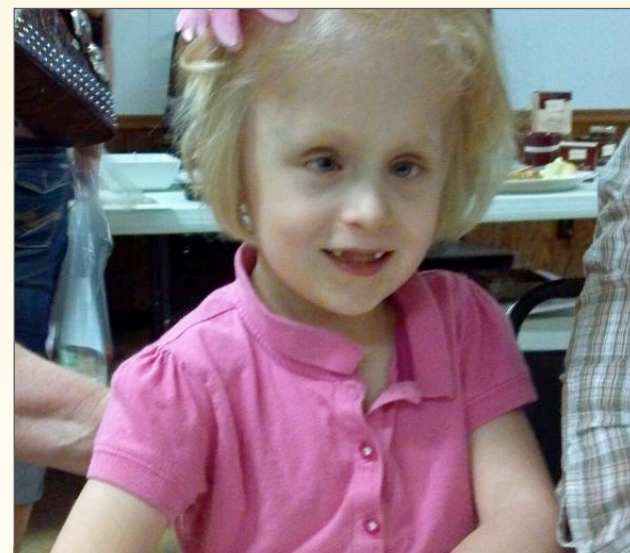
TELLING YOUR FAMILY STORY

The workshop will help you understand the many purposes of telling your family story to an audience in a positive way.



Apply for the Parents as Presenters workshop
online by June 2, 2014

<https://www.educateiowa.gov/event/parents-presenters-2014>



APPLY ONLINE AT THE URL ABOVE OR

Fill out the form and mail it to the address on the back of this brochure. The following information will be used to select the workshop participants. Please fill out the entire form!

NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY	
ZIP	
HOME PHONE	
CELL PHONE	
EMAIL	
AEA, IF KNOWN	